

The INDIA EYELETS PATTERN

ORIGINAL LACE KNITTING PATTERN BY Thelma J. Taloo

I am making an exclusive designer evening shawl. It's textured knitting patterns with lace knitting patterns to increase the beauty. While I was knitting it, I invented two knitting patterns, both lace. One is the India Eyelets. The second is the Kohinoor Lace Pattern. I have used them simultaneously in my shawl. The India Eyelets are on either side of the Kohinoor Lace Pattern. I derived inspiration from the incredibly interesting textures of India.

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Here I am sharing the pattern for the India Eyelets

Abbreviations:

Sts. : Stitches

K: Knit

P: Purl

YO: Yarn Over

K2TOG: Knit 2 stitches together

K2TOGTL: Knit 2 stitches together through the Back Loop.KFB: Knit Front & Back into 1 stitch

Sl: Slip stitches from Working needle to the Right needle

Rep: Repeat

METHOD

Cast on 119 sts. using extra long circular needles 4 mm US 6 , UK8 & 4.5 mm US7 & UK7, together, like straight needles. I used bamboo circular needles. Light & strong, &

a pleasure to work with. The sts did not get stuck at all. They slide smoothly over the joints.

You will keep a border of Moss Stitch Pattern on either side of the India Eyelets Pattern. I did 5 Moss stitches on the left side and 6 Moss stitches on the right side of the India Eyelets. This was on the Right Side of my Shawl.

Keeping in mind that you will be doing the same, I will be giving instructions for the India Eyelets Pattern below, minus notes about the Moss sts on every Row.

(WS) Row 1: P

Row 2: K

Row 3: P

(RS) Row 4: *P3, K3, Rep from * , then after the 35 st Kohinoor Pattern, do **K3, P3, Rep from ** .

Row 5: Moss St starting with P. So do *P1,K1,P1, Rep from *. After the 35 sts of the Kohinoor Pattern, do **K1, P1, K1, Rep from **...

Row 6: Same as Row 4.

Row 7: *K1, K2TOG, YO, Rep from *... After the 35 sts of Kohinoor, do **YO, K2TOG, K1, Rep from **...

Row 8: K

Row 9: Same as Row 4.

Row 10: Same as Row 5.

Row 11: Same as Row 4.

Row 12: Same as Row 7.

Row 13: K

Row 14: K2, [K1P1K1 into 1 st thus making 3 sts out of 1 st], then Sl 2, K2TOGBL, Pass the 2 slipped sts Over. For the last 3 sts at the end of the row do K1, [K1P1K1 into 1 st] and K1. (95 sts, NOT 108 sts).

Row 15: K. BUT do KFB on sts numbers 3, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 30, 38, 48, 56, 72, 82 & 92, to get back to your total of 108 sts. Count from the other edge similarly and place stitch markers to mark the sts which have to be KFB.

Row 16: K

Rep Rows 1-16.

The Increase of KFB on the particular sts numbers stated above, has been deliberately planned so that the construction of the drape of the shawl will be perfect.

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